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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES
AND AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirements and Election of Species and Amendment of Claims for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. Applicant has previously claimed small entity at the time of filing the application.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	20	—	57	= 0 x \$	25.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	1	—	3	= 0 x \$	100.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$	0.00	= \$	0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 50-2548.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES AND
AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005, and is intended to address every issue that was raised in that Action. It is believed to be timely with respect to the shortened statutory period for response that was set in that Action.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification.**

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.